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For: ABSORBING MATERIAL AND
ABSORPTIVE ARTICLE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.